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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. MATSUNAMI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,700

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH HETEROGENOUS STORAGE,  
CREATING AND COPYING THE FILE SYSTEMS, WITH  
WRITE ACCESS ATTRIBUTE (Amended)

Group: 2188

Examiner: D. T. Doan

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 9, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.